

Bow Island's Big Chautauqua commences Thursday, June 13th

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Municipal District of Bow Island.

A meeting of the Municipal District of Bow Island No. 94 was held at the Council Chambers on May 23rd, the following being present—Reeve F. J. Henderson, Deputy Reeves A. Gragg, Councillors MacGregor, Hyland, Poel and Chisholm.

School requisitions were granted as follows:—

Courtland Mill.....	\$500.00
Hosmound.....	500.00
Cherry Coulee.....	250.00
Accounts were settled as follows:—	
Andrew Anderson.....	\$7.00
Robert Harris.....	27.00
John Clark.....	9.00
Can. Natural Gas Co.....	63.00
W. Fairbairn.....	6.00
Pioneer Lumber Co.....	19.14
Bow Island Review.....	31.29
Express.....	.50
Swennumson & Co.....	.35
Western Municipal News.....	4.00
H. Kroschel.....	4.00
J. W. Parker.....	2.90
Geo. Begg.....	44.00
Fred Campbell.....	3.50

A discussion then took place relative to the roads at Egan's and Saggner's coulees, and finally the Council decided to go out and look the several positions over themselves and report at the next meeting.

A communication was received from the Acting Deputy Minister at Edmonton notifying the Council that under the Soldier's Home Exemption Act, all lands were exempt from taxation for the duration of the war and one year after.

The Council took up the matter of a telephone service south of Bow Island. The secretary reported that the Municipal District of Forty Mile was anxious to arrange a telephone service from Bow Island to as far as T. C. Thompson's, thence to Maileh, and also from a point four miles east of Bow Island and south to A. Plamane's.

The Council decided to make the necessary inquiries and report later on. The meeting then adjourned.

Registration Day.

All persons over 16 years of age must register on June 22nd.

Every person who resides in Canada, male or female, British subject or alien, but shall have attained his sixteenth birthday on or before Saturday June 22nd, shall attend at the nearest appointed place and register according to proclamation. And every person who shall attain his sixteenth year after the above date must register at the nearest post-office within thirty days from such birthday.

Every information and assistance will be furnished at the place of registration, where deputy registrars will sit from seven o'clock in the morning until ten o'clock at night.

From this it will be seen that the work of the deputies is no easy task, but persons registering can render the task of the registrar much easier if he attends as early as possible in the morning.

The duty of registering is incumbent upon everyone, and severe penalties will be exacted from those refusing to attend. In the case of persons who may be too ill to attend, they can register as soon as convenient at the nearest post-office. Reasons, however, for not attending on the regular day must be given.

All deputy-registrars are sworn to secrecy, and their clerks and assistants likewise. Any information divulged by any of these will render them liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars or to imprisonment for three months.

Any persons failing to register is liable to a fine of one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month, and moreover to a further penalty of ten dollars per

The Chautauqua

Bow Island, June 13-19.

Thursday of next week sees the opening of Bow Island's big six-day Chautauqua, and those who have not as yet obtained their tickets should purchase as soon as possible. The adult's season ticket is selling at \$2.50 an average of about 20c each performance. The high-class productions which will be put on here are any of them worth at least double this amount. On opening day the price of the ticket will be advanced to \$3.00.

The huge tent to be erected here will be placed on ground near the United Church, a fine location, and every facility will be afforded the public to view the performances in comfort and comparative ease.

We understand that reports from members of the ticket committee are not as yet all in, but sufficient is known, however, to enable us to say that a considerable number of tickets have been sold, and there is a strong probability of but a few being left by the day of opening.

Country residents have been after them more especially during the last few days, and it is fully expected that a large number will visit Bow Island during "Chautauqua week" from all parts of the district.

Given fine weather there is apparently nothing to prevent Bow Island's Chautauqua this year from being equally as successful as the one held last fall.

day for each day he remains unregistered. Persons failing to record their name will be unable to vote at any Dominion election. He cannot obtain his wages, will be unable to purchase a railway ticket or lodge at any hotel, and anyone employing him is liable himself to a heavy penalty. Anyone is liable after the twenty second of June to be stopped by any police officer and asked to produce his certificate.

Be seen and register.

The following persons have connected to act as deputy-registrars in Bow Island, and they will sit at the places recorded as under:—

Miss Fleming—Primary School
Mrs. Hall—Hosking building
Miss Gavenaugh—Rest Room
Mr. Paterson—Beattie Garage
Mrs. Werts—A. F. Werts's office
R. H. Roberts—Office, Bell Street
Mrs. Oliver—Harness Store
Mrs. Dr. Paterson—Town Hall
Mrs. Ludlake—Furniture Store

Conquerville.

(Continued)

On May 25th, the Conquerville ladies, assisted by ladies from Lancaster, Prosper and Fertile Plains, gave a picnic and banquet in honor for the boys leaving for the front.

The program included a lovely contest—ball match between the "Newswests" managed by R.M. Conquergood, and the "Hastebens" under the management of S. O. Rayner. Ritchie W. Conquergood took a trip in an airship in the fourth innings and when he returned to earth the "Newswests" had scored 10 runs. Final score was 15 to 11 in favor of the Newswests. Stewart says his team lived up to their name.

After the ball game the banquet was held. Tables were decorated with plants and the flags of the Allies. Being unable to seat all the crowd at once the boys and their relatives were seated at the first table. After partaking of the good thing Mr. W. S. Henry proposed the toast to the King and Rev. Mr. Clements responded in a very able manner. A second toast to our Empire was proposed, and Mr. Robert Mitford responded. Mr. Mitford made a splendid motion and held the crowd spellbound. A third toast to our boys was responded to by Mrs. W. S. Henry in a very appropriate manner and also naming all the boys in a poem she had composed. The toast to the ladies was responded to by Mr. W. S. Henry in a very fitting manner.

On behalf of the Conquerville ladies Rev. Mr. Clements received such of the boys with a testament.

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Maternity.

Maternity cases attended. For terms write to P.O. Box 182, Bow Island, Alberta.

Strayed.

White Golden, about sixteen years old. Banded OX and AP on either shoulder. \$100 reward will be given for recovery. Address—Joe Anchin, Bow Island, Alberta.

Wanted.

Girl Wanted for general housework on farm. Address—Box 30, Bow Island.

Wanted.

Dishwashers girl wanted. Apply—Bridget Hotel, Burnett, Alberta.

Strayed.

A light red yearling calf, strayed about five weeks ago. Small butch beef horns, white on under side of body. Reward of \$100 for recovery. Address—Nate Hawkerson, south-west 34-10, Bow Island P.O.

For Sale.

White lion bed with spring and mattress. Apply Review office.
Patience your local printer.

Local and General

A Board of Trade meeting will be held on Monday evening next, and it is hoped that a large number of the ratepayers will be present. Among the subjects to come up will be that of the July sports. Another matter that should arouse considerable interest will be the Town Council, and an effort will be made (providing there is nothing obtained in the meantime) to adopt a strong resolution to the Provincial government on the latter's dilatory methods in forwarding necessary instructions relative to the municipal elections.

Quite a number of Bow Island people were in Medicine Hat this week, including Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Willmot, Mr. Werts, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Scott.

A brief letter was received from Gen. Ald Dalmage last week stating that he was starting for the east, presumably for overseas. It appears that previous to the departure of the corps a big program of sports was held at Regina, and notwithstanding the severe injury to his leg previously received Gen. Ald made a bid for the high jump and all but captured the trophy. A Regina paper writes him up as follows:—

Private Dalmage, of Calgary, who looked to be one of the best athletes of the west, won a preliminary in the 100 yards dash with ease, then looked to be a sure winner in the high jump. However, a tendon in his leg was torn and he lost the high jump competition. Dalmage came back and by an almost superhuman effort won the final of the century dash in fine shape, although he had to lie down when the finish line was reached.

Some rubbish being burned at the new school on Friday last was mistaken by someone to signify that the building itself was on fire. An alarm was sounded, the fire bell rang, and the chemicals were despatched post haste to the scene of the conflagration. The amateur firemen now want to know who rang the bell.

Rev. G. Hering is attending the synod at Calgary this week.

Steve Halpin left on Tuesday to report for military duty at Calgary. Previous to his departure, a little gathering of the local Knights of Columbus was held at the residence of

Do You Want

Breaking Done?

If you want your land broken and cannot make your own arrangements, kindly notify A. E. QUALLY, Board of Trade Building, Lethbridge, who has been authorized by the Provincial government to bring together those who have engines or horses and can contract for breaking with those who have breaking to let in the following territory—Lethbridge, Bow, Taber, Warner and Lethbridge.

Can You Do Breaking?

If you are in a position to do breaking get in touch with MR. QUALLY, who has, as stated above, been sent here by the Government to you of those who have breaking for you to do.

Board of Trade Building Lethbridge

Phone 1603

Music Lessons.

Music Lessons are being given by Miss Baker at her residence on Lethbridge Avenue. Pupils can have use of piano at any time for practice.

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Lubricating Oil, Grease, Specialties, Paints. Part of whole time. Commission basis. Man with car or rig preferred.—Riverside Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Bow Island Lodge No. 80 I.O.O.F.

Meets every Wednesday in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Bow Island, at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren cordially invited. A. Anderson, Secretary.
T. R. Blaine, Secretary.
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WILMOT & HENDERSON, dealers, BOW ISLAND

Fred Moerke and Steve was presented with a very handsome gold wrist watch. The latter was also the recipient of a very nice present given by the K. C.'s at Medicine Hat last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Austrim returned home this week from a very enjoyable auto trip. They started from Bow Island and went across the boundary to Shelby, Mont., where they joined their brother and sister. The party then went on to Great Falls, and after visiting various places of interest on route finally reached Spokane. From here

they then left for Moscow, Idaho, where a stop of a few days was made with friends, a visit being made to Lewistown. In order to reach this town one has to take a drop of 230 ft. in three miles, but it is made easier by a four and a half per cent grade. Thus in reality in covering the grade a distance of ten miles has to be made. Mr. Taylor states the trip was made in a Ford car, and coming out of Lewistown the steep grade was made on high all the way up, which he thinks speaks volumes for the car he had. Another pleasant circumstance connected with their trip was that he had not a single mishap throughout. The trip

not even a puncture taking place. The return journey was made via R.C. the roads through which are good, although in some places the antelope has to proceed with considerable care. In negotiating the Crow's Nest the party ran into a snow-storm, which—while not proving very pleasant nevertheless caused no serious delay. During the entire trip a distance of about 2000 miles was covered.

Rev. C. Bishop will preach at Rosemount School on Sunday, June 19th, at four p.m.

R. S. Beattie and J. W. Held attended a meeting of the Shriners at Calgary this week.

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THE Motor Car is a greater convenience to the average farmer than the telephone, the rural mail or even the grain binder.

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The motor car is called upon whenever anything is wanted in a hurry. It is the most useful implement or convenience for the farm. It helps you conserve your energies and time for productive work and enables you and your family to accomplish more with less energy. You surely feel the need of a Ford. Why not order one today?

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Bow Island

Alberta



Canada's Registration

Its Purpose and Application

CANADA faces the gravest crisis in her history. Four years of war have taken from the Dominion a heavy toll in talent and labor, yet despite the shortage of manpower, our Allies still depend on Canada to maintain her own fighting forces at full strength and to increase her exports of food and war materials, so vital to them, and to the successful prosecution of the war.

Every ounce by which Canada can increase her food production and every ounce Canada can save in her food consumption is needed for export to the Allies.

Should the war continue for another year, food cards and a rationing system may have to be instituted. It is the duty of Canada to be prepared for whatever situation circumstances may force upon her.

It is quite probable that before the war is won our Government may have to place restrictions upon the occupations in which men and women may engage. In such an event the Government wishes to be in a position to render all possible assistance in keeping our population usefully and profitably employed.

Registration Day, June 22nd

These conditions point to the necessity of Canada knowing the exact capabilities of her men and women at home.

All persons residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien of 16 years and over, will be required to register on June 22nd and truthfully answer the questions set forth upon the registration card.

It is not the Government's intention to conscript labour in any form, but to assist in directing it wisely.

so that every available unit of human energy may be utilized to the best advantage. The information procured through registration will be used—as an aid to the Military Authorities in procuring the men necessary to maintain "Canada's First Line of Defence"—to mobilize all units of available labor in the Dominion and direct them from less essential to more essential occupations, etc., and intelligently administer a system of food rationing should that become necessary.

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Two Questions

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Also, would that other large list of car owners buy "SPECIAL" if tires which somewhat resemble it in appearance resembled it in efficiency?



BOW ISLAND REVIEW

Advertising Rates.
Legal notices, 12c per line first insertion, 8c per line each subsequent insertion.

Announcements of entertainments, etc., conducted by churches, societies, etc., where admission is charged, at half price. Where the object is to make money, the notices will be published free.

Classified advice, such as "Wanted," "For Sale," etc., 2c first insertion and 2c each subsequent insertion.

Card of thanks 50 cents. Local ads among reading notices, 10c per line first insertion, 5c per line each following insertion.

Bow Island United Church

Divine service every Sunday evening at eight p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.

Prayer practice Friday 8:30 p.m.
Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a.m.
Chas. Bishop, pastor.
Rosemount school, divine service every Sunday at 4:30 p.m.

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Burdett.

Will anyone tell us why it is that men sometimes display extraordinary eagerness to get elected and placed on some public body and then afterwards display a lamentable lack of interest by failing to attend the meetings. This happens again and again, in cities, towns and villages. The oath of office, a regard for the public welfare, and interest in the town itself are all apparently ignored and self-interest dominates the situation. It seems to us that candidates for Municipal honors should be made to realise at the time that their election signifies that the ratepayers have reposed a certain trust in them to carry out the duties of their office faithfully and to the best of their ability. If afterwards by non-attendance and lack of interest they lose the regard of their supporters they, of course, have only themselves to blame, and re-election under these circumstances is often a difficult thing to obtain.

The Customs returns at the Burdett office for the month of May totalled \$2067, nearly a thousand dollars more than last year.

Mrs. Petrie expects shortly the return of her son from France.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Steve Huff, on Thursday last, a daughter.

Messrs. MacKinnon, Elliott and Hamilton, with a few others, were at the William Perry ranch the other day and were greatly interested in the work performed there. Billy's "hoof chicks" were an especial object of interest, and the sideshowers were greatly admired. They are all anxious for another visit.

Walter G. Johnston left for Chicago this week to report for military service.

Four cars of material, consisting mainly of brick and tile, have arrived this week for the new school. J. H. Sandy, who has the contract for hauling, is busily engaged in getting it upon the ground. The arrival of this material looks good to the residents, as all fully realise the value that this school will have in the progress of the town. A start can now be made with its erection, and with expedition the town should see its new school building completely finished by the end of the summer.

Good showers have fallen throughout the district during the past few days. Some of our farmers were getting a lit-

tle bit discouraged. As far as we can ascertain there was nothing actually suffering, indeed the crops were looking fine under the circumstances, and the continued dry weather did not enhance the prospect of a good crop. The rain this week, however, has altered the whole aspect, and everyone is encouraged accordingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Caughy returned from their honeymoon trip on Sunday.

Geo. H. Johnstone left on Tuesday on a visit to his parents in Quebec. He will probably be gone about a month.

The Village Co. sell has decided to allow the low price of town lots to prevail for another month in order to give those who are contemplating building in town another chance to acquire property at present value. When it is stated that over seventy lots were disposed of during last month some idea can be obtained of the interest taken in Burdett. As most of these were purchased by our former friends it may be safely assumed that there will be considerable building here, later on. There are still some choice lots left yet, and those who are desirous of having a residence here should purchase right now.

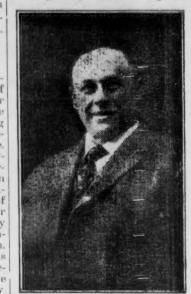
Although no announcement has as yet been made, it is understood that Burdett's annual celebration on July 14th will again be a feature this year.

Some of the younger members of our population are already discussing it with some enthusiasm, and if their present plans count for anything Burdett's celebration this year will be a "star event."

Noted Canadian Baritone Coming

H. Ruthven MacDonald Will be at Chautauqua.

H. Ruthven MacDonald, the noted Canadian baritone, one of the most popular singers of the Dominion, will give two recitals at Chautauqua on the 8th day. While Mr. MacDonald sings all manner of songs and



H. RUTHVEN MACDONALD sings those well known songs which were once loved and sung to tears from a master-singer such as MacDonald. The Evening "Times of Edinburgh, Scotland, says, "We doubt if there is MacDonald's equal in Scotland."



CANADA

PUBLIC NOTICE

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by every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of any of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, who for any reason may have claimed that he is not within **Class One** under the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of an Order in Council (P.C. 1013), of the 20th April, 1918, upon and after the 1st day of June, 1918, every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, by whom or on whose behalf, it is at any time affirmed, claimed or alleged that he is not, whether by reason of age, status, nationality, exception, or otherwise, within **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, as defined for the time being or that, although within the said **Class One**, he is exempted from or not liable to military service; shall have with him upon his person at all times or in or upon any building or premises where he at any time is,

member of any other society or body, a certificate of the fact signed by an officer-holder competent so to certify under the regulations of the church, order or denomination, society or body, to which he belongs; or

EXEMPTION

If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service by reason of any exemption granted or claimed or application pending under the Military Service Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder, his exemption papers, or a certificate of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the district to which he belongs evidencing the fact; or

OTHER CLASS

If it be claimed that he is not within the **Class One**, or that he is exempted, not liable or excepted upon any other ground, a certificate of two reputable citizens residing in the community where he lives having knowledge of the fact upon which the claim is founded and certifying thereto;

FAILURE TO CARRY REQUIRE EVIDENCE

If upon or after the 1st day of June, 1918, any such male person be found without the requisite evidence or certificate, or without the papers, or without the building or premises in which he is, he shall thereupon be presumed to be a person at the time liable for military service and to be a deserter or defaulters without leave;

PENALTY

And he shall also be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and moreover, any such person may forthwith be taken into military custody and may be there detained and required to perform military duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force so long as his services shall be required, unless or until the fact be established to the satisfaction of competent authority that he is not liable for military duty.

FALSE CERTIFICATE

The use, signing or giving of any such certificate as hereinbefore mentioned shall, if the certificate be in any material respect false or misleading to the knowledge of the person using, signing, or giving the same, be an offence punishable, upon summary conviction, by a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months and not less than one month.

ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Ottawa, May 22, 1918.

WHY

Seed Your Crop to the Gophers

The Allies need the wheat -- and you need the money.

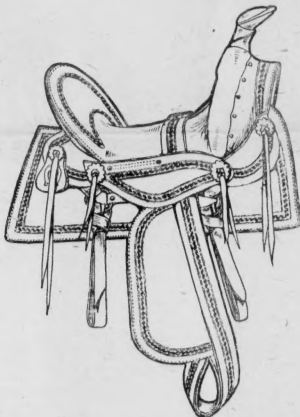
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Bow Island Saddlery, - - W. J. Oliver.

Meeting of Irrigationists.

The Western Canada Irrigation Association will hold its annual convention this year at Nelson, B. C. on July 21, 22 and 23.

Steps which have already been taken toward the preparation of the 1918 program give assurance that the addresses will be of a very high order from speakers well qualified to discuss the subjects allotted to them. Some of the subjects to be taken up include the following: "Don'ts in connection with irrigation," "The conservation and utilization of our water supply," "Marketing problems," "Meteorological conditions in their relation to the question of irrigation," "The principles of dry-farming," "How farmers may co-operate in establishing small irrigation schemes," and many others.

Although the meeting of the Western Canada Irrigation Association are serious business gatherings the opportunity to combine business and pleasure is never overlooked and this will be possible to an exceptional degree at the Nelson convention this summer. No more beautiful holiday resort could have been selected for this gathering and the Nelson people are setting themselves about to make preparations for entertainment on a schedule which, while it will be keeping with the war spirit of the times, will lack nothing of the hospitality for which the pioneer, the prospector, and the rancher are famous. The convention should prove particularly attractive to farmers from the prairie provinces who will be afforded an opportunity of hearing many of their problems discussed by men who have made life studies of them and who at the same time may enjoy for themselves and the members of their families a very delightful outing in the mountains and lake regions of Southern British Columbia.

Methodists in Session.

The consideration of a number of recommendations from the Laymen's association, together with two brilliant addresses on the foreign problem occupied the time of the Alberta Methodist conference at Edmonton.

The first recommendation had to do with the courses as arranged in the colleges of the provinces. The association went on record as favoring a more practical curriculum and advocated a closer attention to sociology and agriculture. The second recommendation dealt with financial matters and the following scale of salaries was advised: For married ordained men, \$1,200; for single ordained men, \$1,000; for probationers, \$750.

An important recommendation was made in regard to women in the church, the association advising that women be given equal rights with

men in all courts of the church.

The association further recommended that in view of the shortage of ministers, the laymen should be organized to carry on the ministerial work where no regular preachers can be obtained to fill the post.

The first draft in connection with the appointment of ministers has been made, and from this we learn that Rev. Chas. Bishop of Bow Island, is transferred to Ponoka, his place here being taken by V. M. Gilbert, H. S. Bird, of Burdett, is recommended for Philo, near Castor, his vacancy being filled by F. A. Hutchings.

Found.

A lap robe on Main Street, Bow Island. Owner can have same on proving property and paying for this ad. Address--A. Swenson, Bow Island.

Bow Island's big Chautauque commences Thursday next, June 13th.

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